Thought It Had Got Away From Him Again -Commissioner Pallas Dodged Women's Auxiliary, and Gen. Grant Had to Subtitute-Br. van Dyke Tells a Story

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Scenie and Historic Preservation Society assembled yesterday at the old blockhouse in Central Park, where they were about to unveil a tablet commemorating the erection of that same blockhouse in the War of 1812-15. All the societies made up of descendants of that war were represented. Col. Asa Bird Gardiner was there.

The Colonel arrived rather late. He was just taking his seat when his eye lit on an old American flag, which fluttered from a new flagpole, brought all the way from Maine for this ceremony.

The Colonel strode with his most militant carriage to the committee in charge. "Where did you get that flag?" he thun-

"It belongs to the Park Commission, said the ladies.
"It may," said the Colonel. "It may,

but it looks to me strangely like another Col. Gardiner had reference, of course,

to the flag, the flag of the Colonel controversy. He was mistaken. It was only a chance resemblance. After scaling the blockhouse Col. Gardiner convinced himself of that, and the ceremonies were allowed to proceed.

Col. Morehouse was not there to put in a counter claim.

"By the way, where is Col. Morehouse?" asked some one of the ladies' committee. "Who is Col. Morehouse?" they said. "We don't know any such person."

Several hundred people climbed the knoll at the northwest corner of Central Park to witness the ceremony of unveiling the tablet. A band played "Yankee Doodle,"
"The White Cockade," "Haste to the Wedding" and other popular tunes of a hundred years ago, besides the standard patriotic airs. The blockhouse was decorated with many flags, besides the suspected flag. Dr. Henry van Dyke was the speaker of the day. He said in part:

"This tablet marks a fort which was never used but was of great use. It was never used because the war was ended before the British got ready to take New York. It was of great use because it showed that New Yorkers were ready to do what was

and duty. It speaks of a loyalty ready to use not only the musket and sword, but the pick and shovel in defense of the country.

"The war of 1776 was a war of revolution; that of 1812 a war of evolution. The first proved that we were free men; the second that we were a people.

"I believe myself that war is a relio of barbarism. I believe that when the brotherhood of man is well established and well organized war will disappear. Helics of barbarism in many forms still linger. It is not mine, however, to inquire whether the declaration of war in 1812 was wholly just and wise. I want only to show the part which New York played in that struggle."

Dr. van Dyke went on to trace the early contempt of the British Tory and the French Imperialist for the new, rough republic; their belief that it could not last; their insults and intrigues, whose aim was the insults and intrigues, whose aim was the destruction of the United States for their own ends. The situation became intolera-

Europe had asked 'Is the United States a real nation? and to her great surprise we answered 'Yes.' You know the story of the cattleman in Chicago and the Methodist minister. The cattleman had been sampling native products. The minister looked the part—single-breasted frock coat, white tie, tall hat, solemn aspect.

"Come have a drink,' said the cattle—

"'My friend, I never drink!" never smoke. "You're the queerest cuss ever I met. Come have some fun with me."
"My friend, I never have fun."

The cattleman tackled him at once. The minister had been brought up in the backwoods and that was his game. After dusting the pavement with the cattle-man, he sat him down on the pavement and picked the straws out of his hair. "'Say,' said the cattleman, 'you said you never had fun. Why you're just chock full of it.""

Dr. van Dyke's impersonation of the Dr. van Dyke's impersonation of the cattleman's jag was eminently successful.

"From the outset, New York was a commercial city," he went on. "On New York, the troubles which led up to the War of 1812 bore with peculiar force. The city was equally opposed to a declaration of war and to embargoes. But when it grew plain that something had to be done the city chose embargoes as the lesser evil. Ten days before the war was declared she sent a protest to Washington. Yet when the die was cast New York threw herself into the support of the country. when the die was cast New York threw herself into the support of the country. She didn't want war, but she stood by the flag. That has always been the position of New York—stand by the flag.

"In August, 1814, a British fleet stood off Sandy Hook. The city believed that a combined attack by land and sea was imminent, that British troops were coming over the Alps of Harlem to spread over the central plain of Manhattan. There was a call for troops and another call for

was a call for troops and another call for volunteer laborers to throw up defenses in precipitous Harlem, in the wilderness of Brooklyn and in the desert of Staten Island.
"Columbia students, butchers, farmers,

"Columbia students, butchers, farmers, Masons, sons of Tammany worked together on this fort. The dog days passed, but the dogs didn't come. A ship dropped into the offing by the Battery one day:

"The treaty of peace is signed in Ghent,' shouted the landing party, and the little city went wild. A messenger was despatched to tell the garrison in this fort. It was probably next morning before they got the news.

got the news.
"So let this monument stand to-day.

To let this monument stand to-day. It brings this message from the past—he who loves his country best is he who is as ready to work for her as to fight for her. The honor of New York lies in the possession of men who, like those of 1812, are ready to toil or battle when the country needs them." John C. Coleman recited the history of the Women's Auxiliary. He said in con-

foreign population, it is good to cherish the thought that we are Americans and descendants of those who died that America might be the land of the free.

might be the land of the free."

The moment of the unvailing approached. Park Commissioner Pallas was to have received the tablet on behalf of the city; but Pallas had not arrived.

This is a report, hardly more than a rumor, but they do say that an employee of the Park Department saw the Commissioner mounting the knoll toward the blockhouse. The nearer he got to the summit the more reluctantly he walked. Just before he reached the crowd, some unpatriotio joker, concealed in a bush, shouted:

"Jumel mansion!" and "D. A. R.!"

It is also reported that immediately afterward a dignified gentleman in a frock coat was seen hitting a Bernie Wefers gait southward on the West Drive. A mounted cop

ward on the West Drive. A mounted cop was in hot, but vain pursuit.

Anyway, while the committee waited on. Fred Grant cleft the crowd and came example ward, explaining that Commissioner Pallas was unavoidably detained. Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpool dropped the flag which veiled the tablet, and Gen. Grant, facing the ladies, said under his breath:

"I hardly expected—into Pallas was unavoidably detained. Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpool dropped the flag which veiled the tablet, and Gen. Grant, facing the ladies, said under his breath:

"I hardly expected—to be drafted—into the War of 1812. It is a pleasant thing—to see the people—of this country—taking an interest—in old landmarks. This is largely—through the patriotism—of the ladies. If Commissioner Pallas—had been here—the would have said—eloquent words. But

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BOTANIC GARDEN FOR BROOKLYN. The Institute Receives a Denation of

\$25,000 for Its Equipment. In addition to the donation of \$25,000 recently received by the trustees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences for the erection of an astronomical obexpected of them for their country and their flag. It is a monument of patriotic loyalty and duty. It speaks of a loyalty ready to use not only the musket and sword, but the pick and shovel in defense of the country.

"The war of 1776 was a war of revolution:

private schools.

The garden is to be adjacent to the museum building on the lands reserved by the city for a botanic garden and arboretum. A special committee, headed by former Mayor Charles A. Schieren, has been appointed on plan and scope of the proposed garden.

WEDDINGS.

Riggs-Howard. PROVIDENCE, June 10 .- The marriage of Miss Betty Bruce Howard and Royal E. T. Riggs was performed in St. Stephen's Church

Miss Betty Bruce Howard and Royal F. 1.
Riggs was performed in St. Stephen's Church
to-day at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. George
McClellan Fiske. The bride is a niece of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner Shibley, and the
bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward
G. Riggs of Brooklyn. After the ceremony
there was a reception at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Shibley on Angel street.
The bride's only attendant was Miss Marguerite Peck of Providence as maid of honor.
The best man was Dana C. Hyde of Syracuse.
N. Y., and the ushers were Clarence E. West
and Bertrand L. Wells of Syracuse; Richard S.
Lord and Malcolm C. Lydlam of Brooklyn;
William Everdell of Tenafly, N. J., and Fielding Simmons of New York, all classmates of
the bridegroom at Williams.
The young couple received many handsome gifts, among the donors being Senator
and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Senator and
Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, Mr. and Mrs John A.
McCall, Mayor George B. McClellan, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Justice and Mrs.
Edward E. McCall of New York, and exUnited States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr.,
of Troy, while President Roosevelt sent his
signed photograph and a personal letter of
congratulations.

Elkins-Tuckerman.

IPSWICH, Mass., June 10.—Ascension Me-morial Church held a large gathering of Prewich, Mass., June 10.—Ascension Memorial Church held a large gathering of fashionable people at noon to-day for the wedding of Elizabeth Wolcott Tuckerman to William McIntyre Elkins. The bride is the eldest daughter of Prof. Tuckerman, of Princeton. The bridegroom is the son of George E. Elkins of Philadelphia and is a senior at Harvard. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roland C. Smith of Washington, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Thayer of Southboro. George Elkins, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. The ushers were Chalmers Wood, Bayard Tuckerman, Pieere Lorillard, Jr., George Brock, Roy Cox, William Tilden, Vernon Prentiss, Philip Mills and Frederio Der Ham of New York, Russell Lord of Albary, Gilbert Aersden and Harold Widener of Philadelphia and John Tuckerman of Boston.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Sanger of New York, matron of honor; Mary Tuckerman, maid of honor, and Mary Perkins of Boston, Rosamond Street of New York, Elizabeth Porter and Christine Biddle of Philadelphia, bridesmaids.

Arnold-Berry. The wedding of Miss Mary Constance Berry and Mortimer Percy Arnold took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Andrews, 48 East Sixty-seventh street. The drawing rooms were trimmed with palms and roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, rector of the Fifth Avenue Collegiate Church, at 4 o'clock.

The bride wore a white satin gown, with deep flounce of point lace, a family heirloom, and yoke and sleeves of lace and point lace veil caught with a wreath or orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Florence Virginia Deen, her cousin, attended as maid of honor. Henri Anthony Louis Hoguet assisted the bridegroom as best man. Berry and Mortimer Percy Arnold took place

The marriage of Miss Dorothy S. Hinckley and Thomas Resolved Williams took place and Thomas Resolved Williams took place yesterday at the Church of St. John, Far Rockaway, L. I. The bride, who was in a costume of white satin with chiffon lace, tulle and orange blossoms, was attended by her sister, Miss Rosalie Neilson Hinckley, as maid of honor. The Misses Edith Williams and Dorcas Williams, sisters of the bridegroom; Mary S. Park and Mollie Cozzine Lefferts were bridesmaids.

Henry W. Williams assisted his brother as best man, and William Boulton, Thomas Blagden, Prescott Oakes, Louis Neilson and the bride's brothers, Samuel Hinckley and Julian Hinckley, were ushers. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker Hinckley gave a bridal breakfast and reception at their country place.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 10.—Mrs. Alexander Wood of Philadelphia, who was Miss ander Wood of Philadelphia, who was Miss Louise Geary, daughter of Gov. Geary, was married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Stockbridge this afternoon to James P. Ludlow of New York. The ushers were Dr. John K. Mitchell of Philadelphia, Arthur G. Morris of New York and Henry D. and Arthur Sedgwick of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Wood was unattended. Her gown was of embroidered white batiste, she wore a white hat with plumes and carried roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lawrence, rector of St. Paul's, assisted by the Rev. Prescott Evarts of Christ Church, Cambridge.

Hopkins-Wise.

Miss Margaret Heston Wise and Tredwell Gardner Hopkins were married yesterday

IN SOCIETY.

Society folk who are now in their Long Island establishments, including Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, are seen in town after sunset on the roof gardens and at the res-taurants afterward. They will be out in force for the Suburban, on Thursday, June 15.

Lady Edgar arrived here Wednesday. Lieut.-Col. N. W. Barnardiston, Military Attaché of the British Legation at Brussels, and Mrs. Barnardiston, who also reached and Mrs. Barnardiston, who also reached here on that day, have made but few visits to this country since their marriage. The Secretary of the Netherlands Legation and Baroness von Tuyll have been passing some days here. The Earl of Caithness is registered at the Albermarle. Prince Parpoli was one of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hanan on their yacht on Friday, when they entertained at luncheon Array when they entertained at luncheon at the Atlantic Yacht Club and at their theater and supper party later. Marquis Torre Hermosa and Count Clui were with parties of prominent persons at the opening of the Aerial Gardens on Monday night.

Among those booked to sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. on Tuesday are Mr. and Mrs George Jay Gould, with their children; Mr. and Mrs. James Rulus Amidon and Lieut. Granville Fortesque, U. S. A., recently military aids to the President. The Netherlands Minister and Mme. van Swinderen, who sail on Wednesday, will return in a few months. Their departure has been delayed owing to the illness of Mme. van Swinderen's mother, Mrs. Charles Glover, who was operated on for appendicitis recently. dicitis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Whitehouse are expected to arrive by Saturday from England and will probaly go at once to Newport. Their sons, Henry J. White-house and W. F. Whitehouse, Jr., are un-like their parents in preferring to make their home in America. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Whitehouse pass their time chiefly at their country place at Mount Kisco, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Peters, who have been away on a preliminary wedding journev of a few weeks, sailed on Friday for Havre on La Touraine. They will make their home here in the autumn. Mrs. Peters, who was Miss Natalie Wells, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells. The expectation was that their wedding would be an event of the Newport season. From the outlook now no notable nuptial event is likely to be celebrated there.

Atherton Blight and Miss Evelyn Blight are to occupy their little Newport cottage again this season. Mr. Blight's most recent son-in-law and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard A. Lowther, are now at Tangier, Morocco, where Mr. Lowther is the British

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howe will probably not be seen at Newport this season, as they have started on a wedding journey to the Hawaiian Islands and do not expect to be back until the autumn, when they will go to Washington to live. Their wedding, on Wednesday, was a notable event of the season in the capital.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Elkins yesterday in the little memorial chapel at Ipswich, Mass., where the bride's chapel at Ipswich, Mass., where the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, 118 East Thirty-seventh street, have their summer home, was attended by a number of New Yorkers. The two attendants of the bride from this city were Mrs. Ralph Sanger, who was Miss Virginia Osborn, and Miss Rosamond Street. The New York ushers were Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Chalmers Wood, Jr., Bernon Prentice, Frederic de Rham, Philip Mills and Morris Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., who have just arrived from Europe, will pass the summer at Newport with Mr. Clews's parents. Mrs. Henry Clews has not reached here from Europe yet, but will come soon. Both of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., were born in France. Mrs. Clews, who was Miss Lulu Morris of Baltimore, is a niece of Mrs. Richard Irvin. She was formerly married to Frederic Gebhard. Her mother, Mrs. John B. Morris of Balti-more, has awaited her arrival here and will pass some time with her son, John B. Morris, who married Miss Violet Lee Willing, at his

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth Little, who were married last Wednesday, are on their wedding journey. Some originality was displayed in the costumes at their marriage. The bride's voluminous tulle veil was caught The bride's voluminous tulle veil was caught with a coronet of white leaves and it fell over a white liberty satin gown, frilled with fine lace and emboidered in orchids. The bridesmaids wore the becoming Directoire hats and carried Directoire parasols with bunches of lilacs on them. The brocaded coats of lilac they wore with the chiffon cloth skirts of the same hue were very pretty.

Not for many years has Senator Chauncey M. Depew omitted his annual visit to Europe. He will sail next Saturday with Mrs. Depew and they are to remain away for two months. When they return they are to occupy the Bates house, 1775 N street, in Washington, and not the Corcoran house as heretofore.

Miss Florence Waring and Capt. Chauncey Humphries, U. S. A., are to have a big wedding on Wednesday in Grace Church,

main abroad about four months and are to visit some of Mr. Du Vivier's relations

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in France. His bride is a daughter of the late Constant Delmonico. The couple will return in time to attend the wedding of Joseph Du Vivier and Miss Eleanor Keyes, to be an autumn event.

Miss Jean Reid will serve as bridesmaid for the second time at the wedding in London, on June 28, of Miss Amy Phipps and the Hon, Frederick Guest. Last year she was one of Mrs. Alonzo Potter's attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, who have Brook House, Park Lane, for the season, have a fine establishment in which to hold the bridal breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who returned some time ago from their wedding journey, sailed on the Oceanio last Wednesday and will spend the summer abroad. Mrs. Roosevelt was Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, and the wedding of the couple was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. was celebrated at t Henry Parish, Jr.

Though it was somewhat chilly on Thursday afternoon, there was a good attendance at the fête champêtre given on the grounds of Mrs. J. Hood Wright's estate at 174th street and Kingsbridge road. About \$2,500 was realized from the entertainment, which was under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the J. Hood Wright Hospital. Mrs. J. Hood Wright's big house was thrown open. She received in a rich gray coatume, with black lace and lilac toque. Mrs. Macomb G. Foster was chairman of the

A party, including the bridegroom, ushers and friends, go on to Boston to-day for the wedding to-morrow of Robert D. Wrenn of this city with Miss Grace S. Dabney, to take place at Nahant. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Dabney, the bride's parents, have their town house at 411 Beacon street and their seashore cottage at Nahant.

Mr. Wrenn will be attended by his brother George L. Wrenn, Jr., as best man and by William A. Larned, G. Townsend Adee, Andrew G. C. Sage, Chester Chapin Rumrill, Albert R. Fish, Samuel D. Babcock and Albert Dabney as ushers.

Cards are here for the wedding of Miss Alice Stillwell and Lieut. Roy Weber Holderness, U. S. A., to take place on Wednesday at St. John's Church, Cornwall-on-Hudson. The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stillwell.

Among other early sojourners at Saratoga have been Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, who will go to their Newport place this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr., who are expected back from Europe in a fortnight. will go to their Newport cottage. Mrs. Ogden Goelet is likely to come over very soon. Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, who have been going about in town for several days, are not partial to Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are likely to be late in reaching the resort, as they

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and Miss Stokes are expected home from Europe by July 6 and will go at once to their country place at Noroton, Conn. This will be the forerunner of the wedding of their son, James Graham Phelps Stokes, with Miss Rose Pastor. The ceremony will no doubt be performed by the bridegroom's brother, the Rev. Anson Phelps

James B. Ludlow and Mrs. Alexander Wood of Philadelphia, the youngest daughter of the late Major-Gen. John W. Geary. U. S. A., who was Governor of Pennsylvania wedding on Wednesday in Grace Church, Plainfield, N. J. The bridegroom and his attendants will be in uniform and a great many officers will be among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitch Du Vivier, who sail for Europe this week, will remain abroad about four months and are to visit some of Mr. Du Vivier's relationship of the control of the church, cambridge, Mass., who was classmate of Mr. Ludlow at Harvard. Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow will one of Mrs. Hartwan Kuhn's cettages at Lenox, until No. 27 cor. AT TUXEDO PARK.

House Parties, Lawn Tennis, Golf and Other Outdoor Sports.

TUXEDO PARE, June 10.-Bright, cool June weather favored the society folk at Tuxedo to-day for their week-end gaieties. A large number of well known New Yorkers came out to pass Sunday at the clubhouses and among the cottagers, and several house parties were in vogue. Lawn tennis, golf and other outdoor sports attracted many of the visitors. The early part of the week the courts were visited by many of the expert tennis players of this country, and to-day a large and gaily dressed crowd was present to witness the matches played both on the indoor courts and the newly erected lawn tennis courts. There was also a large number present at the golf club to witness the matches scheduled for to-day. House parties were given by nearly every ottager. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradly gave house party at their cottage on Tower Hill to a large number of guests invited to meet Baron and Baroness Giskra of Washington. Among others who entertained at house parties, followed by dinners tonight, were: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Elliott in the Gor an King cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lerillard in "Keewaydin," Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock in the Lord cottage, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tilford, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Outerbridge and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Halsey.

At the club dinners were given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hone Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. G. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs M. G. Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jennings, Mr, and Mrs. C. B. Van Nostrand and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page, who opened

their cottage early this week are entertaining Mr. De Lancey Nicoll, Judge Gildersleeve and Dr. Preston Satterthwaite over Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. William Bishop, Mr. Floyd W. Mundy and others at their new cottage at dinner on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. MacGrane Coxe of New York, who have opened their country residence at Southfield, near Tuxedo, entertained Prof. and Mrs. B. D. Woodworth of Columbia University, and Miss Runyan at the club

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gould Jennings of Brooklyn, who have taken apartments at the club for several weeks, entertained a

the club for several weeks, entertained a party Wednesday. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Graef and Dr. Detman of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, who were at Washington, have opened their Tuxedo villa for the season, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hancy and Miss Jean Hancy have arrived at their cottage on Tuxedo Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Conde Nast arrived from

Mr. and Mrs. Conde Nast arrived from abroad to-day and have taken the Stokes cottage No. 3 for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, Jr., have arrived at the Ballard Smith cottage, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carey, who go to Far Rockaway for the summer. Other cottage arrivals are Mr. J. A. Benedict and Miss Henedict, Mrs. C. H. Tilford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Poor, who opened their Tuxedo villa last week, went abroad to-day for several weeks. They will return to Tuxedo early in the autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Monall have also sailed to pass the summer on the Continent.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis and Miss Lewis have closed their cottage on Turtle Mountain and will spend the summer at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

by-the-Sea.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Worden arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Worden arrived at the Annex early this week for the summer. Other arrivals are Mr. George O. Thatcher, Miss Courlie, Mrs. George Thatcher, Dr. George Roe Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Courtney of London, Mr. S. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pendleton Rogers, Miss Rogers, Miss C. L. Morgan, Mr. Emory S. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs.

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PLAYGROUNDS FOR SCHOOLBOYS.

Public School Athletic League Will Take

Care of Them If City Will Buy Them. A public hearing is to be held in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon on a resolution of the Board of Estimate providing for an issue of \$300,000 of corporate stock for the purchase and equipment of four athletic fields for the use of public school children. This resolution has been so amended that the fields are to be open for the use of all schoolboys and not restricted to those of the high schools, as was at first proposed. It is believed that the \$300,000 will hardly be sufficient to purchase the ground required, and the Public School Athletic League has agreed to undertake to raise the necessary money to put the grounds in shape if they are purchased, and to supply the force necessary to manage them so as to avoid all further expense to the city. The fields are to be under the legal control of the Board of Education.

Athletics in the public schools have been greatly hampered by lack of grounds, and the Public School Athletic League has been hiring fields this spring for the use of the schoolboys. For the use of the grounds of the Pastime Athletic Club for two hours every school day afternoon and for a similar length of time on Saturday mornings the league has been paying \$100 a month.

WENT TO JERSEY TO WED. 65-Year-Old Thomas D. Clark of This City a Brides room.

Thomas D. Clark, a manufacturer, of 350 West 125th street, and Mrs. Bertha Singer, a widow, of 118 West 109th street, this city, were married yesterday at the office of County Clerk John Hotherham, in Jersey City. The ceremony was per-formed by Justice of the Peace Robert

Miller.

Mr. Clark said he was a widower, 65 years old. His bride is twenty years his junior. Miss Marie B. Clark, a daughter of the bridegroom, and County Clerk Rotherham were witnesses. They had obtained a license permitting them as non-residents to marry in New Sersey.

PRINCETON GRADS PARADE. March 2,000 Strong Around the Baseball

PRINCETON, N. J., June 10.-About 2,000 graduates arrived in town to-day to attend their various reunions. This afternoon they had a parade to and around the baseball diamond, where the Yale players were warming up just before the game. Each class was dressed in some distinctive style. The classes of '70 and '75 didn't go in much for fancy costumes, but those between '90 and 1900 did, and their creations were so rich and varied that the shortcomings of

rich and varied that the shortcomings of the older classes were not greatly feit. The class of '90 was headed by a big brass hand, and immediately afterward came five coal black Filipino head hunters dressed somewhat scantily in straw mats. Their arms, chests and legs were beautifully decorated with tattooing.

The class of 1900 was dressed in flowing robes of white which looked like kimonos, but were Russian in design, the leader said. At the head were big "Bum" Booth and "Bill" Edwards of football fame. Between Booth and Edwards walked the four-year-old son of H. F. DeWitt of New York. The youngster is the class baby, and he threw the ball out to Byram at the opening of the game. The class of '01 wore Salvation Army suits.

Col. Richmond on the Retired List. WASHINGTON, June 10 .- Col. E. T. C. Richmond, artillery corps, recently in command of Fort Hamilton, has been placed on the retired list after more than forty years service. He was born in Maryland, was graduated from the West Point Academy in 1887, and except for a short service as Colonel of Volunteer infantry in the Philippinnes insurrection has been in the artillery corps continuously.

Aredbishop Farley 35 Years a Priest. Archbishop Farley celebrates to-day the thirty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He will sing Pontifical high mass at 11 o'clock this morning in the Cathedral.

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